





MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

ING. 7661.—MARCH 12, 1888.

We are informed by Messrs Adamson, & Co, that the Canadian Pacific I. & Co. steamer *Abegweit* left Vancouver on 6th inst. for Hongkong via Japan.

About five o'clock this morning fire broke out in the house No. 139 Queen's Road Central, opposite the Great Hotel. The progress of the flames was steadily forward by the verandah being closed in, despite the Ordinances forbidding this. By the time

While the brigades arrived the adjoining houses on either side had caught fire. However a plentiful supply of water was obtained and the firemen managed to extinguish the flames after four hours. Nos. 137, 139, 141 and 143, had been burned out. At one time the flames raged so fiercely that there seemed a chance of the Stag Hotel and the adjoining houses catching fire, but these were saved.

saved. The flames spread so quickly that scarcely any goods could be saved. No. 139, where the fire broke out, was a watchmaker's shop and the owner was only able to save one case of his valuables. The insurance is pretty equally divided between local and foreign offices.

Mr. Dindler, the Acting Consul for the German Empire at this Port, is to be heartily congratulated upon his letter, which was published elsewhere. The initiation of the Concert in aid of the Alice Memorial Hospital and the College of Medicine for China was a very considerate and thoughtful thing to do, and may, we believe, be credited to the Commodore of the Imperial German navy.

entertainment, and the prompt payment of the proceeds for charity, if not prompt, sometimes loses half its effect—reflect credit upon the managers of the Concert. The sum handed over, which is very handsome, will doubtless be well used in the good work; and while the friends of the Institutions so benefitted will be pleased at the result of the labours of all concerned.

they will not overlook the fact that the German community have generously added a fourth to the sum by paying the expenses of the entertainment.

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Str Novell Salmon has begun his duties as commander of this Station in a manner which shows he's thoroughly alive to the responsibilities and responsibilities and responsibilities.

task he has undertaken. The conditions under which Naval warfare would be conducted are now different to what they were in the days of old, and the armaments of a warship so formidable and complex that there exists the greatest need for constant practice and manipulation of weapons and for daily experience of the innumerable details that science has afforded.

...naval manoeuvres revealed many  
 forts in our ships and their management :  
 it is only through constant repetition  
 such manoeuvres on a smaller scale that  
 efficiency of our various squadrons can  
 be secured. The Admiral may arrange for  
 similar manoeuvres in the vicinity of Hong-  
 kong to test our capability of defending  
 station without external help, unless he  
 is aware of the

German residents of Hong Kong and  
Foreign Office, Berlin, a message of condolence  
on the death of the late Emperor,  
stating that the message he had

ser Friedrich, and the message  
ing the first received from distant  
have since received a telegram  
them for their expression of sym-  
yesterday a religious service was  
and the German corvette *Sophia*, which  
ly all the German residents, and  
lish and foreign officers and several  
residents were present. At the conclu-

the forenoon service at the Cathedral.  
Rangar played the Dead March in  
the congregation standing. To-day, be-  
tween 8 and 11.55 a.m., a salute of 68 guns  
was fired by the *Sophie*, by the *Victor*  
and the Russian corvette *Vilias* and  
more battery, in memory of the late  
Emperor, and at noon a salute of 33 guns  
was fired by all of them in honour of the  
Emperor.

er of German residents also met in the  
shortly after noon and drank to the  
of the new Emperor. The ar-  
ments made by the local authori-  
were - 6 a.m., flags at half-mast  
minute guns to be fired until 11.55  
for the late Emperor. ... flags  
at half-mast and a royal salute to be fired  
for the new Emperor. According to the

tion of the Empire the King of is on his accession to the throne of kingdom becomes German Emperor. new Emperor's title will therefore, we as, be Kaiser Friedrich I of Germany ing Friedrich Wilhelm V. of Prussia. rust, despite the alarming rumours his health, he may be spared for years to rule over a united Germany.

excellency Von Brandt, German Minister Peking, has been nominated by the German Government as the German representative to the Far East Conference at Peking. He will be accompanied by his wife and two children. He is a member of the Reichstag and has been German minister to the Netherlands, Belgium, and the Netherlands Indies. He is a member of the Reichstag and has been German minister to the Netherlands, Belgium, and the Netherlands Indies. He is a member of the Reichstag and has been German minister to the Netherlands, Belgium, and the Netherlands Indies.

...the Red Eagle  
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fall, *o* autumn, *o* overcast, *p* pass, *shower*,  
equally, *s* ruin, *s* slow, *t* thunder, *o* variable,  
dew (wet).



